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May 1, 1996

Debbie Manzano  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Manzano:

This letter is in response to your correspondence of April 17, 1996 regarding our year-end, February and March reports.

- \* We believe that we have been meeting the Commission's test for "best efforts" in obtaining donor information. Solicitations include a request for the required information (sample enclosed). When the information is not included, we send a letter to the donor requesting it a second time (sample enclosed). We are currently auditing our records against previous reports, and will submit amendments accordingly.
- \* As we discussed, although we photocopy certain pages of reports that have recurring information from month to month, all signatures are original.
- \* Enclosed is a separate request for approval of our revised format.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
A.J. Pietrantone  
Assistant Treasurer

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FORM # 221

State of North Carolina  
SEPARATION NOTICE

1. Employee's name Senator Jesse Helms  
2. Period of Last Employment  
From January 1973 to November 1996

## 3. REASON FOR SEPARATION:

A. LACK OF WORK ☐

B. If for other reason than lack of work, state why and clearly the circumstances of the separation.

America is fed up with the  
politics of fear, hatred, bigotry  
and prejudice. Good-bye to you and  
your legacy of intolerance!

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_



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To Elizabeth Birche

## Let's do it.

☐ I have signed my pink slip giving good riddance to Jesse Helms and his politics of hate. I understand that my card will be delivered the day after election day, when North Carolina voters defeat Jesse Helms.

☐ To help HRCF in its campaign to defeat Jesse Helms and to support fair-minded candidates for Congress across America, I am enclosing a special contribution to the HRCF PAC in the amount of

☐\$20    ☐\$30    ☐\$40    ☐Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the Human Rights Campaign Fund PAC and return with this form in the envelope provided to 1101 14th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005. Because your contribution supports political candidates, it is not tax-deductible.

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Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

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4. Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear HRCF Member:

I invite you to join other HRCF members in sending a pink slip to the most notorious hate-monger in American politics today.

No Senator has done more to persecute gay and lesbian Americans than North Carolina's Senator Jesse Helms.

He has personally written legislation that grants special rights for anti-gay speech by federal employees. He has stated that persons with AIDS deserve their fate. He has been a leader in efforts to cut funding for AIDS care and research.

And time and again, Helms, the leader of anti-gay amendments, has taken the Senate floor to rally and incite America's homophobia -- with raging condemnations against what he describes as the lifestyle of gay and lesbian Americans.

But now it is your turn to speak.

Next year, Helms faces yet another difficult reelection campaign.

His mean spirit and vicious politics have angered millions of fair-minded North Carolinians. Almost any credible opponent can count on at least 48% of the vote.

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Six years ago, a former mayor of Charlotte named Harvey Gantt came within four percentage points of defeating Helms. HRCF was a major player in this race -- sending staff and financial support to unseat Helms. Six years before that, the Democratic nominee almost overcame a huge Reagan landslide to send Helms into retirement.

The Helms reelection will be decided by a handful of voters.

And you can personally supply the margin of victory.

If you want to end the career of America's leading gay-basher, then I proudly invite you to take two important steps.

**FIRST**, sign the enclosed pink slip bidding farewell to Jesse Helms and his politics of hate. The day after election day, when Helms has been defeated, we will deliver your pink slip along with those of thousands of Americans who joined us in ending a career built upon fear, prejudice and the most disgusting bigotry imaginable.

**SECOND**, to make sure that Jesse Helms is defeated, enclose a contribution to the HRCF PAC to help ensure that our campaign to remove him from the Senate is a success -- and that your pink slip gets delivered!

HRCF is beginning work early to lay the groundwork for one of the most important election victories of our generation. HRCF's Gay Vote '96 will be sending staff to North Carolina to work with fair-minded citizens to educate undecided voters, to register new supporters and to ensure a record turnout of our friends on election day.

These activities can make a huge difference.

In 1994, most political observers had already designated anti-gay extremist Oliver North as Virginia's new Senator. But HRCF made North's defeat our top political priority.

Working closely with the campaign of Senator Robb, we mobilized our vote, rallied fair-minded supporters and helped deliver an important upset in the face of the biggest conservative landslide in more than 50 years. Senator Robb credited HRCF in his victory speech for making a difference in the race.

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Your support for HRCF's PAC will not only help fund our early and critically important efforts to unseat Jesse Helms, it will help us invest strategically in a number of congressional districts to elect a pro-gay Congress in 1996.

Thanks to your help and support, HRCF now has one of the largest progressive PAC's in America.

We are proud of that progress but we need even more support to meet the challenges faced by all gays and lesbians.

Two years ago, we were defeating anti-gay bills and confident that AIDS programs would continue. Now, we are on the defensive and under attack by the growing forces of the Radical Right in the House and Senate.

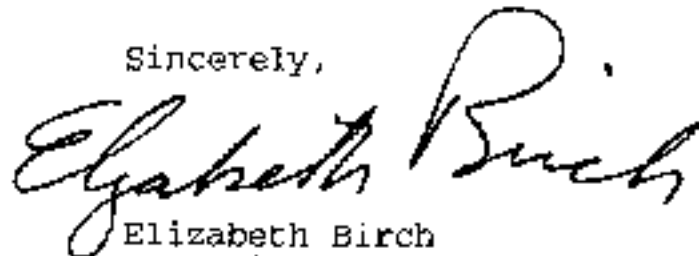
We face new waves of anti-gay legislation, efforts to cut AIDS funding and a political climate in which gay-bashing is on the rise.

To meet this challenge we need your help and we need it now, when your early contribution can have its largest and most important impact.

Like me and thousands of other gay, lesbian and fair-minded Americans, you have always wanted to send Jesse Helms his pink slip.

Here's your chance. Sign it. Send it. And enclose a contribution to make it real. America will never be the same again.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Birch  
Executive Director

P.S. Recently, Jesse Helms created a public outcry when he declared that those afflicted with AIDS were ill because of their "deliberate, disgusting, revolting conduct." All polls and recent elections confirm that the number of new votes needed to defeat Jesse Helms is not large. HRCF's Gay Vote '96 can provide the margin of victory -- if we have your help and if we start now. Thanks for any contribution you can send.

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# Send Jesse Helms A Pink Slip







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April 29, 1996

Priscilla E. Magouirk  
3311 Tree Grove Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78247-4826

Dear Priscilla:

Thank you for your recent contribution to our Political Action Committee (PAC). Federal Election Law requires us to request and report the name, address, employer and occupation of all contributors to the PAC. Please complete the information below and return this letter to us as soon as possible in the enclosed return envelope.

Sincerely,

A. Pietrantone  
Director of Administration and Finance

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HRC Membership ID Number: 395815  
Name: Priscilla Magouirk

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Elizabeth Birch, Treasurer  
Human Rights Campaign Fund  
Political Action Committee  
1101 14th Street, N.W., Second Floor  
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(1/1/96-1/31/96) and March Monthly (2/1/96-2/29/96)  
Reports

Dear Ms. Birch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain the required information by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and may also supply a copy of a solicitation: the committee must request the contributor information in initial solicitations; make follow-up requests (if necessary); report the information; and file amendments to disclose previously unreported information. Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information. If a committee receives a contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make an additional written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose

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information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle. Furthermore, if a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, it must submit, with its next report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received or file, on or before the next reporting date, amendments to the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed. See 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR §104.7.

-All reports must bear an original signature of the treasurer or designated agent. Filing a photocopy of your report does not fulfill this requirement. Please file a report bearing an appropriate original signature. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14

-Your report includes a computer produced format(s) of Schedule A which is different from the format approved by the Commission previously. Please submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval of the new format. For future filings, please use only FEC approved formats.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Manzano*

Debbie Manzano  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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